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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 10-APR-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	38-68	46-49	47.38	26

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

67.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

67.44

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	138.00	1,225
BREASTS - B/S	111.00	5,683
BREASTS - WHOLE	57.50	1,307
THIGH MEAT - B/S	68.00	1,085
LEG QUARTERS	17.00	8,566
WINGS	86.50	2,939

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 08-Apr-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	164,804	165,667

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was barely steady to weak. Offerings were mixed, moderate to plentiful on heavy birds, balanced on smaller weights. Much trade discussion centered on possible disruptions in the flow of product through pipeline if threatened workforce walkout occurs Monday. Demand overall was spotty, light to fair at best into all channels at times better into retail advertisements and fast food promotions. Floor stocks were adequate to more than desired; weights desirable. Parts supplies were adequate with buyers searching longer to meet commitments on boneless/skinless breasts, dark meat and leg quarters. The market tone was fully steady to firm on dark meat, steady with a fully steady undertone on boneless/skinless breasts and generally steady on all other parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	69.00**	68.50**	63.00	EASTERN REGION	69.00	68.10**	62.00
CENTRAL REGION	68.50**	68.18	64.40**	CENTRAL REGION	68.50**	68.39	64.00
WESTERN REGION	68.00**	67.70**	65.60**	WESTERN REGION	68.00**	67.70**	64.30**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 01-Apr-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	161,822
Avg Wt	5.28
Last week	162,089
Same wk yr ago	155,010
Avg Wt	5.17
To-date/2006	2,088,573
To-date/2005	2,032,200

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	2,147	2,537
Avg Wt	17.58	37.53
Last week	1,924	2,517
Same wk yr ago	1,660	2,516
Avg Wt	16.37	37.70
To-date/2006	22,635	32,186
To-date/2005	19,960	32,555

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	558.62	612.00	583.25
168 3 Round, top inside round	134.00	144.50	136.64
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	512.29	563.00	536.34
Ground Beef 81%	121.00	143.00	129.48

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